19377. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 1 Barrel \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 33370. Sample No. 57211-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 19, 1952, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 18, 1952, by the Whorton Crab Factory, from Vandemere, N. C.

PRODUCT: 1 barrel containing 89 1-pound cans of crabmeat at Philadelphia, Pa. Analysis showed that the product was contaminated with B. coli of fecal origin.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy animal substance.

DISPOSITION: August 27, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19378. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 40 Cans, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33358. Sample Nos. 3640-L, 57316-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 21, 1952, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

Alleged Shipment: On or about July 16, 1952, by Carol Dryden & Co., from Crisfield, Md.

PRODUCT: 52 1-pound cans of crabmeat at Harrisburg, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pride Of The Chesapeake."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the product had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with *B. coli* of human origin.

DISPOSITION: September 26, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19379. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 4 Cans, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33362. Sample Nos. 57415-L, 57416-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 21, 1952, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 16, 1952, by Carol Dryden & Co., from Crisfield, Md.

PRODUCT: 27 1-pound cans of crabmeat at Harrisburg, Pa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the product had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with B. coli of human origin.

DISPOSITION: September 26, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

## DRIED FRUIT

19380. Alleged refusal to permit factory inspection. U. S. v. Ira D. Cardiff. Motion to dismiss information denied. Plea of not guilty. Verdict of guilty. Fine of \$300, plus costs. Judgment reversed by court of appeals. Decision of appellate court affirmed by United States Supreme Court. (F. D. C. No. 29459. Sample No. 40827-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 23, 1950, Eastern District of Washington, against Ira D. Cardiff, president of the Washington Dehydrated Food Co., Yakima, Wash.